



This Is HerStory

CSM (Ret.) Tammy T. White-McKnigh U.S. Army

Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Tammy T. White-McKnight is a native of Albany, Georgia and she enlisted in the Army in September 1989 as an Administrative Specialist. She attended basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Her first assignment was as an Administrative Specialist for the 23rd Ordnance Company, Kregsfeld, Germany. WWMMCS NCO and Squad Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; Personnel and Physical Security NCO, Eighth Army, Yongsan, Korea; Senior Human Resources Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant, USAIC Military Police Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia; Executive Administrative Assistant, Division Support Command (DISCOM), Camp Casey, Korea; Executive Administrative Assistant, HHC, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Operations Sergeant and Course Director, Adjutant General School, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Senior Drill Sergeant, 1-61st Infantry Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Secretary of General Staff (SGS) NCOIC, Yongsan, Korea; S1 NCOIC, 11th Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia; First Sergeant, 30th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Benning, GA; Operations NCOIC (J1), Defense Programs Support Activity, Fort Meade, Maryland, First Sergeant, Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan, SHARP Program Manager, HQ, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea, G1 Sergeant Major, Fort Bliss and 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas and the G1 SGM, Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command-Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, Baghdad, Iraq. Her last assignment was as the CSM for Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, United States Army South, San Antonio, Texas.

CSM(R) White-McKnight's military education includes: Master Fitness Training Course, Basic Leaders Course, Total Army Instructor Training Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Drill Sergeant School (Commandant's List/Physical Fitness Badge), First Sergeants Course (Physical Fitness Award), Battle Staff Course (Commandant's List), SERE, Manpower and Force Management Course, Master Resilience Training Course, the Human Resource Plans and Operations Course, United States Sergeant Majors Academy Class 64 (Physical Fitness Badge), Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Course and the Battalion Pre-Command Course.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (8th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (6th Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (10th Award), National Defense Service Medal w/star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon w/ the numeral 5, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon w/ the numeral 5, NATO Medal, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, Drill Sergeant Badge, Combat Action Badge, Drivers Mechanic Badge, MG Winfield Scott Medal, Theodore Roosevelt Medal, the Horatio Gates Bronze Medal, the Horatio Gates Gold Medal, the Nobel Patron of Armor and a Gold Medal for All Army Softball.

CSM(R) White-McKnight is married to Pierre D. McKnight. They have six children, Mariquita, Lorenzo (MSG), Monique, Jeremiah, Lonzell and Jermetryca and they have 13 grandchildren.

